

NEWS IN BRIEF.

ttems from the Capital.

The subject of outrages upon American citizens on the Mexican border of the Rio Grande by the revolutionists is occupying the attention of our Government, and orders will soon be sent to our army and naval forces in that quarter with the view to their protection, as there is now no government in Mexico to which an appeal can be made for that purpose. As regards Indian marauders who cross into Texas, the question

York, and Ohio on January 2.

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Commodore Vanderbilt died at his res dence in New York City at 10:55 o'clock, January 4, after a lingering illness, in the eighty-third year of his age.

On January 4, it was reported at Columbus, Ohio, that over one hundred prisoners at the penitentiary were iil, with symptoms suggesting poison. An investigation as to the cause of the trouble developed nothing except a surmise that the sickness was caused by eating bread made from a certain kind of baking-powder, which had been on hand for some time.

Michael Mulroy, a quarryman, a few days ago, entered the house of John Kailor, Mott Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, New York, with a number of cartridges of giant powder which had been frozen ridges of giantpowder which had been frozen together, and set about thawing them before a stove. Mulroy sat down holding the eartridges close to it, and conversing with the inmates. Suddenly six two pound cartridges exploded, completely demolishing the rear of the building. George Kallor, four years of age, was instantly killed, and Mrs. Kallor and infant were very seriously injured. Mulroy was badly burned about the body.

Elwin Willis Major, convicted, in December, 1875, at Nashus, N. H., of poisoning his wife, was hanged, at the State Prison there, on the 5th. Major spent the night before his execution in religious devotions. At the scaffold he reiterated his declaration of innocence. Before the drop was sprung, he fell upon his knees, utterly broken down. He died without a struggle.

In the printed copies of Gov. Hayes's message, furnished to the press, the estimate for completing the geological survey of the State is put down at \$25,000. It should be \$2,500.

The funeral of Commodore Vanderbilt Mr. Holman, of Indiana, offered an amend-took place January 7. The weather was

very inclement, notwithstanding which a large number of persons called at the house, prior to the removal of the remains to the Church of the Stranger, where the funeral journed services were held. The remains, which were encased in a metal casked, were laid in the large hall, and "viewed by friends. visitors, and a deputation of two hundred though many of them are being shot, and fifty of the attaches of the they are increasing in numbers.

James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Heruld, was horsewhipped by Mr. Frederick May in front of the Club-House, New York City, on January 3. The cause of the attack is attributed to the conduct of Mr. Bennett in causing the breaking off a marriage between himself and Miss Caroline May, which was to have been solemnized on the day of the attack by Cardial McClarks Mr. P. States Attorneys, which provides that attorneys which provides that atto solemnized on the day of the attack by Cardinal McCloskey. Mr. Bennett was taken home in a cab, and his bruises were of so severe a character that it was thought he would not be able to be out for several days. The Legislatures of Tennessee, Michigan, Illinois, and Missouri met on January 3; and the Legislatures of Minnesota, New York, and Ohio on January 2.

Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased The number of passengers and employees on the Ashtabula train is officially reported t 147; number rescued, 72; died since, 4; ames known of lost 70; unsceound days in the Florida or Black Hawk wars, and to their surviving widows, unmarried

The bill was passed.

In the Senate, January 5, Mr. Morton called up the resolution submitted by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, Wednesday last, declaring that William M. Turner is in duty bound, under his oath, to answer the questions propounded to him by Western Union Telegraph Company, as Manager of their office at Jacksonville, Oregon. The question was discussed at length, and, finally, a vote was taken, which resulted, yeas, 33; nays, 3; no quorum roting. The President laid before the Senate the memorials of the National Board of Trade of the United States, praying a revision of the bankrupt law, and of the tariff and internal revenue laws. Referred to the Telegraph Company, was taken up. Mr. Barnes was before the bar of the House, and submitted, in writing, his answer, as prepared by his counsel, the answer being oath. The answer of the

and all questions relating thereto, have been referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to retain Mr. Sergesin at Arms was directed to retain ar. Barnes in custody. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Con-tingency Deficiency bill. After about two hours the committee rose and the bill was sed, and the House adjourned till to-In the House, January 6, the Bank Commissioner was authorized to bid in certain property of the Freedmen's Bank, and sell the same afterward at public or private sale, in order that something might be realized to the creditors of the bank. The House

went into Committee of the Whole at all the principal courts is the world. The subject was debated, but without taking any action the Committee rose, and the House, after passing a few bills of local import, ad-

BUTCHER birds are killing off the English sparrows on Boston Common, and,

maraders who cross into Texas, the question is likely to be brought to the attention of congress, whether the outrages on American control of quit within three days, many of them poor people, driven from the town, died of whether this Government shall take into its own hands the measure of redress.

The following is a recapitulation of the official statement showing the amount and value of the coinage executed during the interest in Denmark, involving a loss of life, has occurred between Horses and Aarhnus. The train, conveying a hundred laborers to clear the move blockade, ran off the track, and nine persons were killed and thirty severely June 30, 1877:

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Sultan of Turkey; one thousand houses burned in Quebec. 31. Peter Cooper accepts the Greenbackers' nomination. JUNE-1. Blaine scandal in the House, 4 JUNE—1. Blaine scandal in the House. 4. Suicide of Abdul Axiz with a pair of scissors. Jarrett & Palmer's lightning express reaches San Francisco from New York in eighty-four hours. 14. Republican National Convention at Exposition Hall, Cincinnati. - Mrs. ex-President Lincoln discharged from insane asylum. 15. The Turkish Ministers of War and Foreign Affairs murdered in the Council Chamber. 16. Great fire in carpet manufactories at Ayre England, twenty-four factories at Ayre, England; twenty-four lives lost. Trustees of Vanderbilt Uni-versity, Nashville, Tennessee, receive an-other \$300,000 from their founder. 17. Genother \$300,000 from their founder. 17. General Crook encounters the Sloux at Rosebud Creek. 18. Destructive fire at St. John's, Canada. Loss,\$1,500,000. 24. A. B. Hesing sentenced to two years, and \$5,000 fine, at Chicago, for whisky frauds. 25. Indian village, forty miles below Little Horn, attacked by General Custer. General Custer and entire command slaughtered. 27. Democratic National Convention at St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. S. J. Tilden nominated for the Presidency, at the Democratic Convention, on the second ballot. Murad Effendi dethroned and his younger brother appointed regent. 29. Dutch steamer

brother appointed regent. 29. Dutch steamer Lieutenant General Hosen wrecked near the Straits of Sueda; twenty-five lives lost, Election of Senor Anibal Pinto as President of Chili. JULY-4. Hamburg massacre. 9. Burning of Castle Gardon, New York City. Steamer St. Clair burned on Lake Michigan nine lives lost. 10. Resignation of Marshal Jewell, Postmaster General. 12. Departure of Dom Pedro on the Russia. 19. Loss of the yacht Mohawk, and drowning of Commodore Garner and wife and three others 26. Two persons burned to death in a Phila

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AUGUST--1. Nine persons drowned at a pienic, at Clearwater, Michigan. Acquittal of General Belknap-35 to 25. Close of the inquest on victims of Hamburg massacre; verdict of murder against General M. C. Butler and others. Message of President Graut on the massacre. 10. Breaking away of Beaver Creek Dam, Montana; twelve lives leat. 15 January of Secretary Cam. lives lost. 15, Issuing of Secretary Cam-eron's order to General Sherman in reference to troops sent South. 20, Steamer Colon explodes her boiler at sea, 752 miles from New York; two persons killed, rest rescued by steamer Ætna. 30. Sultan Hamid roclaimed Emperor of Turkey. Horatio ymour nominated for Governor of New ork by the Democratic State Convention 1. Declination of H. Seymour.

SEPTEMBERE—3. Six hundred houses burned at St. Hyacinth, Quebec, 5. Acci-dent at Hell Gate by explosion of nitro-glycerine; three persons killed. 6. Insugryation of Lafayette statue, New York city. Negro riot at Charleston, South Car-olina. 7. Allen and Goss fight in Ken-tucky; Goss wins on a foul; twenty-one rounds in one hour and fifty-two minutes. . Capture of Wm. M. Tweed and cousin Wm. Huvt, at Port Vigo, Spain. 9. General Crook engages hostile Sioux, destroying an Indian village. 16. Prince Milan pro-claimed King of Servia, by General Tchernayeff's army. 17. Riot at Ellenton, North Carolina. 22. Treaty signed with Sioux at Spotted Tail agency; they agree to leave the Black Hills. Accident on Pan-Handle

New York Central and Hudson River Railroads. The floral offerings were of the most simple character, and all attempt at display was studiously avoided.

At Chambersburg, Gallia County, Ohio, Jeff. Burnett struck Shed Corawall on the head with a lump of coal, killing him instantly. Both were eighteen years of age, and had been quarreling. Burnett escaped to the hills, but was afterward arrested.

A dispatch from Bucharest reports that hundreds of Jewish families, recently ordered by the Mayor of Boslin, in Moldavis, to quit within three days, many of them poor people, driven from the town, died of people people and people people

See the species of th manufactured in this country, and are constantly increasing in sale despite the base lies concocted and circulated by such haves. The people find that these mediplace five years later, we should have been enough for the people to know that while thousands, yes, I may truthfully say millions, have taken my medicines and have been cured, no one has ever received injury from their use. R. V. PIERCE, M. D.,

Proprietor of Dr. Pierce's Medicines,
World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y.

Personal Appearance of General

Diaz of Mexico, is said to possess a face f stubborn fortitude. There is even something gruff and gloomy in the contraction of his heavy evebrows if he sinks into the deeper fit of silence; but once sation his features are lighted up by merry twinkles of humor or sparkles of caustic wit, and if roused by indignation flame up in flashes of defiance that reveals the fiery soul within. The eyes of Diaz are low; that is, he has a deliberate way of gradually containing his form of fairly engaged in an interesting converength of about three inches; is above the medium beight of his countrymen, but appears thick set on account of the enormous girth of his chest, and has in his walk that ponderous, leonine bearing which is found among the Turks alone of all Southern nations of the present day.

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Railroad at Black Lick Station. Thirty-one
deaths from yellow fever at Savannah, Ga.
23. Great fire in Baltimore; loss \$300,000.
24. Hell Gate blown up by General Newton.
Six hundred cases of yellow fever at Brunswick, Georgia.

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When the watch is given to the adjuster, the way of gradually centering his focus of him have the watch for two or threedsys, so vision on your face, but after that his as to observe its motion. I answerd. "On vision on your face, but after that his as to observe its motion, I answered, "On look assumes an intense power of scrutiny." He wears a full black beard, rounded by nipping here and there to an average ulator on the Boulevard, and on the sixth day I observed that it had varied thirty-two nds! And this watch is of the fifth American grade; it cost seventy-five francs; movement without case. On my arrival at Locle I showed the watch to one of our first adjusters, who asked permission to take it down—that is, to take it to pieces. I, how-ever, wished first to observe it, and here is the result which I noted: Hanging, daily variation, 1½ seconds; variation in different sitions from 4 to 8 seconds; in the heated room the variation was very slight. Having thus observed it, I handed the watch over to the adjuster, who took it down. After a few days he came to me and said, word for word, "I am completely overwhelmed; the result is incredible; one would not find one such watch among fifty thousand of our This watch, gentlemen, repeat to you, I took at hazard-out of a The system has important advantages over the old ones, and the promoters are sanguine of ultimate success.

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